

and she said "Well, yes, he will be up here in a little while" and he finally came to the front door and came into the house and Frances said "This is the man I am going to marry." That is the first intimation I had had of it. And I didn't know what to say. I certainly wanted Frances to be happy in every way, but I had never seen Mr. Hall before and - well, I congratulated them and we talked a little bit and I think my mother got out some wine and drank a little toast and we stayed there, Mrs. Stevens and I stayed there that night, at least I did, but I think Mrs. Stevens - I am not sure whether we both stayed there that night or not; she can tell you; she has all that down pat and she can also give you the reason we went over to New Brunswick. Now, Mrs. Stevens has all that down pat; she knows just why we went over to visit my mother at that time.

Q Just one further question. Were there any objections on your part at all to the marriage, Mr. Stevens?

A I did object to it at the time, not strenuously because I wanted my sister to be happy and I never voiced any objections, kept them to myself.

BY MR. PFEIFFER:

Q Now, just what were they; tell us.